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3-day mango & jackfruit mela begins

Mysuru, May 15 (BLU&VNS)- The three-day mango and jackfruit mela, organised by the Department of Horticulture began in Kuppanna Park at Nazarbad in city this morning. Farmers from Mysuru, Mandya and Ramanagara districts are taking part in the mela to be held till May 17.

Over 15 varieties of mangoes including Badami, Raspuri, Mallika, Dasheri, Kesar, Sindoora, Gulab Khas, Rumani, Sakkare Gutti, Malgova, Lal Badshah, Sundari, Alphonso, Banganapalle, Kalapadi and Ratnagiri Alphonso among other varieties are being kept for display and sale. Mango is one of the major horticultural crops in Mysuru region and a total of 15,228 tonnes are being cultivated in a total of 2,975 acres in the district this year, said a press release from the Joint Director of Horticulture Department.

(See MANGO MELA on page 8)

Highlights...

Mango: Varieties including Badami, Raspuri, Mallika, Malgova, Dasheri, Kesar, Sindoora, Gulab Khas, Rumani and Alphonso

Jackfruit: Chandra and Mysuru local variety

Place: Kuppanna Park

Timings: 9.30 am to 8.30 pm

Renukaswamy Murder Case

No relief for Darshan

- SC Bench sets Trial Court one year deadline to examine 60 important witnesses
- Kannada actor Darshan to stay inside jail till May 15 next year

New Delhi, May 15 (Agencies)- Actor Darshan, accused No. 2 in the Renukaswamy Murder Case, who was expecting relief from the Supreme Court, was in for shock as the Apex Court rejected his bail plea and instead set the prosecution a deadline of one year to complete the examination of 60 important witnesses in the case.

Darshan

(See DARSHAN on page 8)

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Mysuru, Friday 15th May 2026

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ESSENCE OF BHAGAVAD GITA: ***Lord Krishna, taking Arjuna as the representative of the individual soul*** *(jivatma)*, ***imparts the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita to guide humanity in overcoming inner mental struggles and moral dilemmas.***

In a discourse, Thirukudanthai Dr. Venkatesh explained the essence of the Bhagavad Gita as interpreted by the great philosopher-saint Sri Ramanujacharya. The 18 chapters of the Gita are divided into three divisions, each containing six chapters and a profound connection is drawn between the final verse of the first chapter and the concluding verse of the eighteenth chapter — showing the transformation from despair to enlightenment. The first division (chapters 1-6) focuses on self-knowledge. It emphasises *Karma Yoga* ***(selfless action) and*** *Jnana Yoga* ***(knowledge). The individual realises that they are the eternal*** *Atman,* ***distinct from the physical body. By performing duties without attachment to results, the mind is purified, leading to self-realisation.***

The second division (chapters 7-12) focuses on knowing the Supreme Being. It highlights *Bhakti Yoga* ***(devotion) and describes the nature and divine qualities of the Supreme Being, identified as Sriman Narayana. The goal is to shift from self-centered awareness to deep contemplation and devotion to God.***

The third division (chapters 13-18) presents the path of surrender. It explains the relationship between *Chit* ***(individual soul),*** *Achit* ***(material world) and*** *Ishwara* ***(Supreme Lord). This section culminates in the doctrine of*** *Prapatti (Saranagati)* ***— complete surrender at the Lord's feet — as the ultimate means to attain liberation*** *(moksha). —In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

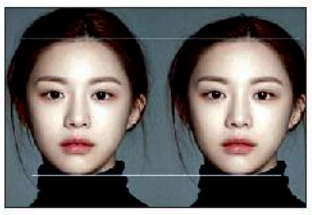
Suction cup tug-of-war for bald men

Tokyo: The Japanese town of Tsuruta is famous for hosting a unique annual competition – a popular game of tug-of-war in which bald men attach suction cups to their heads and pull in opposite directions.

Tsuruta, a town in Japan's Aomori Prefecture, recently held its annual "Suction Cup Tug-of-War" tournament for the first time in three years and it was just as fun as people remembered. Suction cup tug-of-war is a fun game in which two people sitting opposite from each other attach suction cups connected through a string to their bald heads and pull. The person whose suction cup detaches first loses.

Suction cup tug-of-war can be played by men with hair, and even women who attach the suction cups to their foreheads, but it's clear to see why baldies dominate the sport. The smoother and flatter the surface, the better the suction.

Chinese people changing shape of their head



Beijing: Young Chinese are undergoing all sorts of extreme cosmetic procedures to modify the shape of their heads according to a disturbing beauty trend known as 'high skull'.

"Cranial augmentation" procedures usually involve a 3-6 cm incision in the scalp, followed by separating the periosteum and inserting material underneath to lift the crown into the desired shape.

The concept behind the bizarre 'high skull' trend is pretty straightforward — if the distance between your hairline and the top of your skull is longer than the distance between your eyebrows and your hairline, you are in luck.

For many, using tricks to create the illusion of a taller skull simply doesn't cut it. Despite a host of risks, they prefer invasive cosmetic procedures like hyaluronic acid injections, plastic implants and even bone cement, a type of adhesive typically used in orthopaedic surgery to fix joints.

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Tabla artiste selected for Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award

Mysuru, May 15- Tabla artiste from Bengaluru Pandit Rajendra Nakod has been selected for the prestigious Pandit K.S. Hadapada Award (2026) given by Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Sharadadevinagar, Mysuru.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a citation. Pandit Rajendra Nakod was selected by a panel comprising the Sangeetha Sabha Hon. President M.V. Ramprasad, Shankar Halagathi, Mallikarjun Chikkamatha, Dr. A.L. Desai, Dr. Gurubasava Mahamane, Girish Shilpi and Jagadish Babu.

He will be conferred the award during Pandit K.S. Hadapada Memorial Music concert to take place at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on May 30, according to a press release from Sangeetha Sabha President Bhimashankar Bidanur.

Pandit Rajendra Nakod

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The tree has large branches extending over the narrow and busy road, posing a serious threat to motorists and pedestrians. In the event of the tree falling, it could result in considerable damage to life and property.

Hence, I urge the authorities concerned to take immediate action to remove the tree before any unfortunate incident occurs.

— H.S. Shivaram
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NEET UG re-examination on June 21

New Delhi, May 15 (Agencies)- The National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced the re-examination of NEET UG 2026 on June 21.

In a social media post, the agency has requested candidates and parents to rely only on official channels of National Testing Agency.

"National Testing Agency has decided to conduct the re-examination of NEET (UG) 2026 on Sunday, 21 June 2026," said the agency in its post.

Earlier, the exam, which was held on May 3, was cancelled due to paper leak which is being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

A high-level meeting was held last night at the residence of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, to review preparations for the upcoming National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) examination.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on various aspects of conducting the NEET examination smoothly and efficiently.

The meeting was attended by senior officials, including the Secretary of Higher Education, Secretary of School Education, Director General of the National Testing Agency, Chairperson of CBSE and Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, along with other senior officials.

In Mysuru, a total of 7,711 students appeared for NEET examination which was held on May 3 at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), University of Mysore School of Engineering, Regional Institute of Education and Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Approximately 1.45 lakh students appeared for the NEET examination across the State.

Medical shops to shut down across country on May 20

New Delhi, May 15- Seeking a total ban on online sales of medicines, medical shop owners have decided to go on a nationwide strike on May 20.

According to All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD), which has given the call for nationwide strike, 12.4 lakh medical shops and distributors will shut shop on that day in support of the strike.

Alleging that the growing influence of online pharma sales and uncontrolled operations of pharma networks has resulted in severe losses to medical shop owners, AIOCD said that online pharma distributors are violating the prescription given by doctors. Also, the online sales platforms, which are selling drugs at highly discounted rates, have badly affected the business of medical shops. As such, AIOCD is forced to call for a nationwide bandh of medical shops in protest against the menace of online pharma sales, which has hurt traditional business.

'Yaksha Sambhrama' in city

Mysuru, May 15- As part of 'Yaksha Sambhrama,' Sri Kodandarama Krupaposhita Yakshagana Mandali, a popular Tenku Thittu Yakshagana troupe of Dakshina Kannada district, will stage two shows in city on May 17 and 18.

Sriramanjaneya, Sudarshana Vijaya and *Rakta Ratri* episodes of Yakshagana will be staged at 5.30 pm on May 17 at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium.

On May 18, *Damayanti Punaha Swayamwara* and *Srinivasa Kalyana* will be staged at 5.30 pm at Bunts Convention Hall in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage. For details, call Mob: 94492-64920.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited for PU admission

Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible girl students for admission to the newly established Minorities girls PU College in city. The admission is open for 60 seats in Science stream (PCMB combination), 60 seats in Commerce stream (CEBA combination) and 60 seats in Arts stream (HEPS combination). Interested SSLC passed students can apply before May 31. For details, call Mysuru Ph: 0821- 2422088 or Mob: 89510-87207, 87628-64253; T. Narasipur- 97412-09826, 82777-75750, Hunsur- 96207-50935; Periyapatna- 63626-61474 and K.R. Nagar- 99863-46893 or visit the Department Office at Maulana Azad Bhavan, Next to Shobha Garden, Opposite Dandina Maramma Temple, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Appointment of guest lecturers

Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Guest lecturers to serve at the newly established Minorities Girls PU college in city. The Guest faculty is wanted for Kannada, English, Hindi, Urdu, Physics, Biology, Maths, Business studies, Computer Science, Accountancy, Chemistry, Economics, History, Political Science & Sociology subjects. The eligible candidates can apply at the Department's Office at Maulana Azad Bhavan before May 25. Application forms can be had from the department website: ***https://dom.karnataka.gov.in/***

Chitramanjari musical event

Gana Lahari will be presenting a musical programme titled 'Chitramanjari' on May 17 (Sunday) at 5.30 pm at MBCT Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar, Mysuru. The programme features a collection of songs from different Indian languages including Kannada, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu promising an evening filled with melody and entertainment. Entry for the event will be free, according to a press release from Dr. Roopashree Seshadri.

Ph.D awardee

G.R. Divyanandan has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Nagarikarana Mattu Badhalavane: Mysuru Nagaradanchina Gramagala Ondu Samajashasthriya Adhayayan' submitted under the guidance of Prof. M.H. Krishnappa.

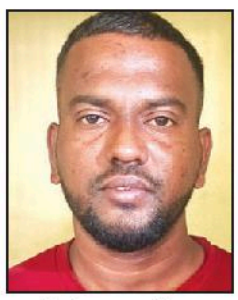
Rowdy sheeter's body found in Srirangapatna

Six from Mysuru arrested for murder

Mandya, May 15 (KS)- Srirangapatna Police have arrested six persons from Mysuru in connection with the murder of a rowdy sheeter identified as Mohammed Jawad Alam alias Sahil of Bengaluru, whose body was found on the road connecting Palahalli, behind Hallimane Hotel in Srirangapatna taluk, on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway May 6.

Those arrested are 38-year-old fruit merchant Mohammed Afsar of Mandi Mohalla in Mysuru, realtor and lorry driver 38-year-old Mohammed Ahmed Khan of Rajivnagar, 37-year-old car dealer Mujahid Pasha of Rajivnagar, 27-year-old electrician Syed Mudasir of Rajivnagar, 31-year-old Yasin Shariff of Kalyangiri and 32-year-old Mohammed Azar of Shanthinagar. The Police have seized two-wheelers and mobile phones from the accused.

Yasin Shariff



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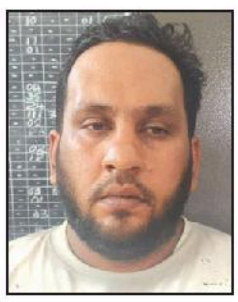

Mohammed Afsar

Syed Mudasir

Detail: Between May 5 and May 6 evening, rowdy sheeter Sahil was brutally hacked to death with lethal weapons on the road leading to Palahalli, behind Hallimane Hotel on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. The accused had fled from the spot.

Complaint lodged

Deceased Sahil's relative Muzamil of Mysuru had lodged a complaint in this regard at Srirangapatna Rural Police Station.

Following instructions from Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. V.J. Shobha Rani, a Special Police Team led by Circle Inspectors Anandkumar, H.R. Vivekananda and H.P. Sharath was formed. The team included Sub-Inspector Vinod Kumar, ASIs Kumar, Lokesh, Ravikiran, Hafiz Pasha, Manjunath, Dinesh and Rajesh, which operated under the guidance of Additional SP C.E. Thimmaiah and Dy.SPs S.E. Gangadharaswamy and U.D. Krishnakumar.

On May 11, the Special Police Team, which was patrolling, received a tip off about the suspects and apprehended them from near the underpass between Mandya and Naguvanahalli.

During interrogation, the accused confessed to have killed Sahil over a financial dispute and old enmity. The accused were later produced before a Court, which has remanded them to judicial custody.

SP Dr. Shobha Rani has lauded the efforts of the Special Police team in cracking the murder case.

Two women lose over Rs. 44 lakh to online fraudsters

Mysuru, May 15 (GA&KS)- In separate cases, two women from the city have been cheated of Rs. 44,79,181.52 by online fraudsters. Cyber, Economics and Narcotic Crimes (CEN) Police have registered the cases.

In the first case, Navya (name changed), a resident of Gokulam has lost a total of Rs. 20,73,297 to the fraud racket.

Navya, who had issues with her insurance policy, was searching for the company's customer care number on Google. On May 5, Navya got a call from Mob: 95996-63021 and the Truecaller App identified the number as that from 'Bima Lokpal.'

Navya received the call and the caller on the other end introduced himself as Doli Surjith Kumar from Bharti AXA Insurance company and even shared his identity card. He then told Navya to raise a complaint about the issues she was facing with her insurance policy and share the same on his WhatsApp number.

Navya, who raised the complaint, sent the same to Doli's WhatsApp number on May 7, stating that she had paid Rs. 60,000 and odd amount towards insurance policy. Subsequently, Doli asked her to deposit Rs. 20,000 to claim the excess money she had paid for the insurance policy.

Unsuspecting Navya deposited Rs. 20,000 to the bank account as per Doli's instruction. But on May 8, she received a call from one Manisha Jadhav, who told her to deposit Rs. 45,736, which she obliged. Navya again received a call on May 14 and was told to deposit Rs. 1 lakh as stamp fee. In all, Navya had deposited a total of Rs. 20,07,561 .

Navya was again told to pay 30 percent agent commission and when she asked the caller to deposit the excess payment she had made, she was told to wait for 90 days.

Realising that she has been cheated she called the Cyber Crime Helpline number 1930 and lodged a complaint.

In the second case, Rs. 24,05,884.52 has been withdrawn from the bank account of Manjula (name changed), a resident of Kuvempunagar, without her knowledge.

In her complaint, she has stated that she had withdrawn cash from her account in June last year. When she went on May 12 this year to Canara Bank, Kuvempunagar Branch to withdraw cash for her daily expenditure, she was told by the Bank manager that there was insufficient balance in her bank account.

Later, when Manjula went through her bank account statement, she found that from Feb. 15, 2026 till Apr. 9, the amount had been transferred to unknown persons and the Bank Manager said that a total of Rs. 24,05,884 had been transferred in total.

Manjula immediately called Cyber Crime Helpline number 1930 and lodged a complaint. When CEN Police inspected her mobile phone, it was found that an APK file was installed on her mobile phone and later deleted.

CEN Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Carcass of calf found; tiger attack suspected

Mysuru, May 15 (MTY&KS)- A carcass of a calf, suspected to have been killed by a tiger was found at a mulberry farm near Varakodu village in the taluk yesterday.

The calf belonged to one Mallappa of the village and a pug mark suspected to be that of a tiger has been found near the carcass.

Mallappa's house is located on the road connecting Badagalahundi village from the Kalyani in Varakodu village and the tiger is said to have killed the calf at about 9.30 pm.

Mallappa, who had thought that the calf may have been stolen, searched for the same, till yesterday afternoon. He later found the carcass of the calf in the mulberry farm. As pug marks were found around the carcass, villagers suspected that the tiger may have fatally attacked the calf.

The villagers have urged the Forest Department to capture the tiger at the earliest.

Alleged kidnap and assault of youth

Case registered against 4 persons

Mysuru, May 15 (PM&KS)- Krishnaraja (KR) Police have registered a case against four persons for allegedly kidnapping and assaulting a youth in city.

The youth, who was allegedly kidnapped and assaulted is 21-year-old Manoj Kumar, a resident of Lalithadripura in city.

In his complaint, Manoj has stated that on May 10, when he was returning from Chamundi Hill in the morning, Lokesh and Shekar alias Abhi kidnapped him in their car, took him to a poultry farm near Yaraganahalli Burial Grounds and assaulted him with iron roads and clubs.

He further stated that later, they took him in the car to a brick klin in Lalithadripura village where Lokesh's elder brother Mahendra and his father Mahadevaswamy assaulted him with clubs. They video recorded the incident of the assault before fleeing from the spot.

"I was rendered unconscious and found myself in the house, after regaining consciousness. As I was unable to move, I got myself treated at K.R. Hospital next day as an outpatient," Manoj told the Police.

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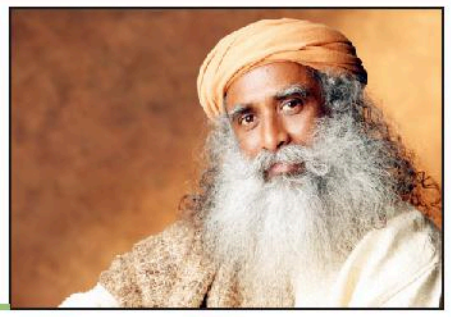


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

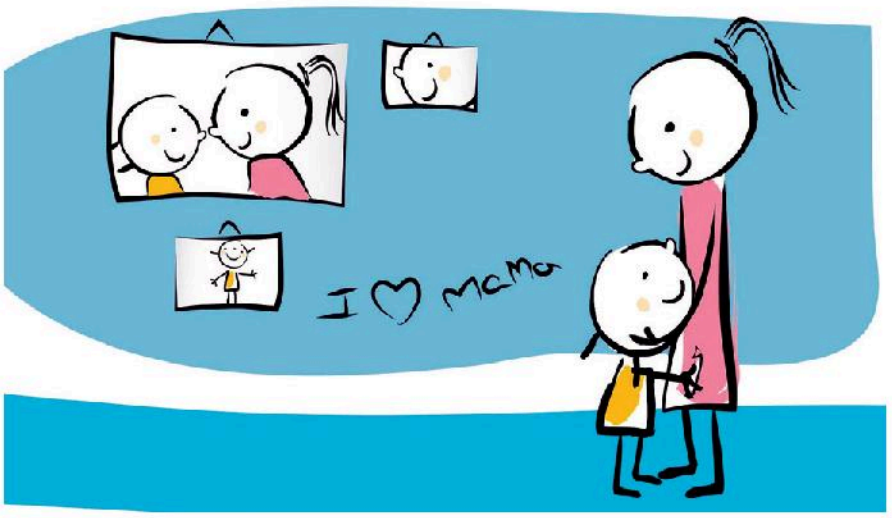
Every day is Mother's Day

In the body that you carry right now, what came out of your mother's womb is hardly there — it is mostly gone. Today, whatever the number of kilograms you carry, it is all from mother earth. I am not trying to belittle the genetic or biological mother, it is just that if you are a spiritual seeker, it is extremely important you get the right perspective of everything.

If you exaggerate things in your mind or with your emotion, you will point yourself in wrong directions and waste a huge amount of time and life. Because if you love somebody, you will exaggerate. If you hate somebody, you exaggerate. If you like somebody, you exaggerate, if you dislike somebody, you will exaggerate.

Exaggeration means, either unconsciously or intentionally, you are deviating from truth. Deviating from truth means you are working against yourself. One who works against himself does not need an enemy. This is called self-help! That is the beauty of your life — you are completely self-reliant.

So we are grateful and we appreciate both — our biological mothers and



mother earth. We are here because of this mother and that mother. Every day of your life, you should appreciate all the things and all the people who are contributing to make your life what it is today.

Everything that is needed for your well-being is just being taken care of by the creator. Every moment, every step that you take, the planet is not giving in and breaking up. Every breath that you take, the air is not escaping from the atmosphere and denying you. All these millions of motherly or fatherly forces are working every moment of your life.

You did not ask and you are not paying a bill for all these. Simply everything is provided. So for everything that nature and people around you are providing, shouldn't you bow down to everything in absolute gratitude? Because you are incapable of conducting your life without all these forces co-operating with you, without being asked.

If you don't appreciate this, if you have lost your consciousness completely, it is because you are too busy with some rubbish that is happening in your head. That is the only reason anybody can miss all this. Something that is happening in your head is important because you think too much of yourself.

If you look at it closely enough, there isn't one thing in creation, without which you can exist. So, I want you to look upon everything as a mother. Today is the tree-mother's day, tomorrow is the mountain-mother's day, next day is your biological mother's day.

The reason why these days have been fixed is because otherwise, people will never think of their mother. Cultures have become like this. But if you are little more conscious, if you remind yourself and look at this, "Oh, the tree is giving me oxygen. They are supporting me every moment." If you recognise this with everything, everywhere that you walk, you will become conscious.

[Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a yogi, is a visionary, humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. www.ishafoundation.org]

VVCE Open Day inspires future engineers

Students of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering seen explaining about the projects to dignitaries at VVCE Open Day-2026 recently. Picture right shows students at the event.

Mysuru, May 15- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, hosted Open Day-2026 on Sunday last, providing aspiring engineering students and parents an opportunity to explore academic excellence, innovation and career opportunities in engineering education.

K.S. Sundar, Associate Vice-President, Infosys Ltd., Mysuru, who was the chief guest, stressed the importance of engineering in a technology-driven world and encouraged students to become effective problem solvers and business transformation partners.

Highlighting the impact of Artificial Intelligence, he advised students to continuously upskill themselves to stay relevant in the evolving industry.

V. Ravindra, VVCE alumnus and senior design engineer at Kyrosemi, Bengaluru and Uday Shankar, CET Expert and Principal of Maharaja Government PU College, Mysuru, were the guests of honour.

During the interactive session, Ravindra spoke about the opportunities in Electronics and Communication Engineering (E&C), citing its strong industrial connect and flexibility in interdisciplinary projects.

Uday Shankar guided the students and parents on the CET counselling process and informed decision-making during admissions.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, Principal of VVCE Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Vice-Principal Dr. Shobha Shankar and Dean - Academic Affairs (First Year) Dr. G.V. Naveen Prakash were present.

Highlighting VVCE's academic and research achievements, Dr. Sadashive Gowda guided parents and students on choosing the right engineering college by considering factors such as affordability, experienced faculty, infrastructure, Centres of Excellence, sports facilities, accreditation and co-curricular activities.

He also mentioned that VVCE has awarded scholarships worth Rs. 1.08 crore to deserving students and emphasised the institution's commitment to holistic student development.

Highlighting the strong industry-academia connect, he stated that several companies are functioning from the VVCE campus, with students already working alongside them.

First robotic partial knee replacement surgery at Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

A 73-year-old CEO based in Mysuru was battling persistent knee pain for almost three years and the pain was slowly chipping away at the ease and independence of his active lifestyle. Even walking short distances was a challenge and discomfort increasingly limited daily living. He tried everything, but the pain continued to worsen.

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The team performed the procedure under the guidance of Dr. Bogadi Prashanth, Joint Replacement Surgeon at Manipal Hospital in city. Dr. Prashanth described the procedure as a rare and significant milestone for orthopaedic care in the region, marking the introduction of robotic partial knee replacement surgery in Mysuru.

Instead of a total knee replacement, the robotic-assisted partial knee replacement was targeted to the damaged portion of the knee with millimetre-level precision. This enabled the surgical team to preserve the patient's healthy bone, ligaments and natural knee movement. The implant was placed with remarkable accuracy using real-time 3D guidance, enhancing alignment and overall function.

The patient was mobilised with minimal pain and discomfort, within six hours of surgery and was discharged soon after the procedure. Robotic-assisted techniques require smaller incisions, cause less tissue damage, result in less blood loss, faster rehabilitation and shorter hospital stays than conventional surgery.

Talking about the surgery, Dr. Prashanth said, "For active senior patients, goal is not just pain relief but helping them regain confidence in movement and return to the life they enjoy. Robotic-assisted partial knee replacement allows us to preserve the natural knee while delivering exceptional precision, faster recovery and better long-term function."

Speaking about the milestone, B.J. Sandeep Patel, Hospital Director, said, "At Manipal Hospitals Mysuru, we are committed to bringing advanced healthcare technologies that improve patient outcomes and quality of life. Robotic-assisted orthopaedic surgery reflects our focus on precision, faster recovery and patient-centric care."

Career Counselling Fair on May 16

Mysuru, May 15- The 24th edition of The Hindu Education Plus Career Counselling Fair-2026, which serves as a guiding platform for students' future careers, has commenced at various locations across the State.

In Mysuru, student registration will begin at 9 am on May 16 (Saturday) and the programme will commence at 9.30 am at the Sahukar Channaiah auditorium of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in Gokulam.

Students will receive guidance on professional courses including medical and engineering education, entrance examinations such as CET and NEET, law, degree courses and various other higher education opportunities.

Nitesh Patil, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, VVCE Principal, will speak on engineering education; Dr. S.N. Manjunath, Head of the Community Medical Department at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, will speak on medical education.

Uday Shankar, Nodal Officer, KEA Helpline Division, will provide information on CET counselling while Amin E. Mudassir from Sigma Institution will speak about various educational opportunities.

S. Bhargava, CA, will speak on Commerce while Gaurav Yadav will guide students on higher education opportunities.

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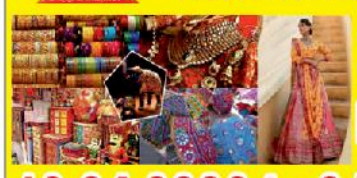
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Boost CESC revenue & strengthen power distribution: Gaurav Gupta

Additional Chief Secretary of the Energy Department Gaurav Gupta addressing the meeting of CESC officials at Kadakola recently as Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and CESC Managing Director M.S. Archana look on.

Mysuru, May 15 (KS) - Additional Chief Secretary of the Energy Department Gaurav Gupta has directed officials of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited to intensify efforts toward strengthening power distribution network while simultaneously boosting revenue collection.

He was speaking at the progress review meeting of CESC held at KEB Engineers' Association Hall in Kadakola recently.

He said, "If there is an increase in power distribution, revenue should also increase accordingly. Therefore, along with implementing Government schemes and ensuring uninterrupted power supply to consumers, importance should also be given to revenue collection. There should be no delay in the implementation of the Ganga Kalyana scheme. Care must also be taken to ensure there are no disruptions to drinking water supply" and advised CESC Managing Director M.S. Archana to visit divisions and sub-divisions to understand the ground reality.

CESC Managing Director M.S. Archana said that the Kusum-B scheme was progressing slowly. "Under the scheme, land has been identified in some places by the Agriculture Department, but progress has been going on in a snail's pace as some farmers are demanding lease amounts higher than the prescribed rates," she added

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, CESC Technical Director Sharanamma Jangin, Chief Engineer L. Lokesh and others were present at the meeting.

Inspects of 400 kv Sub-Station

Earlier, Gaurav Gupta visited the 400 kv sub-station being constructed by KPTCL at Kadakola and reviewed the progress of the work.

Later, during a meeting on the progress of KPTCL project, he stated that the sub-station must be completed within the stipulated time frame and directed officials and the contracting agency to take necessary measures in this regard.

He also appreciated DC Reddy for playing a key role in handing over the required Government and private land at 18 locations for KPTCL projects and instructed KPTCL officials to seek support from the district administration and the Police Department in case of any obstacles in the construction of the sub-station and associated transmission lines.

KPTCL Director (Projects) Giridhar Kulkarni, Superintending Engineer Ramesh and others were present.

KSRTC staff call for indefinite strike

Bengaluru, May 15 (KMS& DM)- Rejecting the Government's unilateral move to hike the wages of transport employees by 12.5 percent, the Joint Action Committee (JAC) of State Transport Corporations' Unions, has decided to launch an indefinite strike from May 20 seeking fulfilment of demands.

This decision was taken at a meeting chaired by KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation President Jyothi Ananthasubbarao at Bengaluru recently.

Mango & jackfruit mela

(Continued from page 1)

This apart, two varieties of jackfruit namely Chandra and Mysuru local are also on display and sale. Along with the fruits, the farmers have also kept varieties of mango and jackfruit saplings for sale at the premises.

Meanwhile, the Horticulture Department has also kept saplings of various ornamental, flowering, fruit and betel leaves plants and creepers on sale.

A total of 28 stalls have been put up at the venue for the farmers to display and sell mangoes and jackfruits.

The mela will be open for public from 9.30 am to 8.30 pm till May 17.

No relief for Darshan

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The Supreme Court (SC) Bench comprising Justice J.B. Pardiwala and Justice Vijay Bishnoi heard the petition filed by Darshan seeking basic amenities mentioned in jail manual.

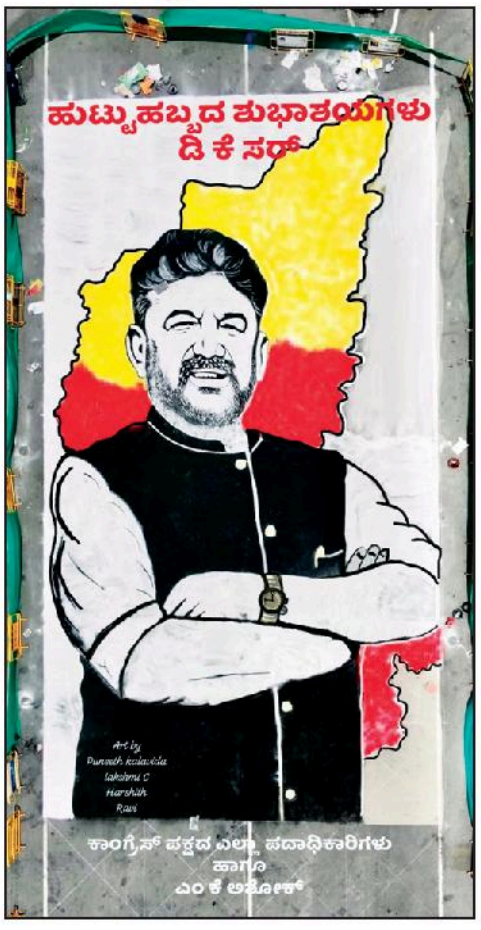
Appearing for Darshan, Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi submitted before the Court that the prosecution, which intends to examine 272 witnesses, had only examined 10 witnesses ever since the cancellation of bail by the Supreme Court.

Later, Advocate Rohatgi also requested the SC Bench to grant bail to Darshan citing slow progress in the trial. He also submitted that his client (Darshan) is kept in the quarantine cell and was not allowed to interact with inmates.

Meanwhile, Justice Pardiwala on hearing Advocate Rohatgi's submissions said that it was not the time to consider the bail application as not much time had passed.

However, the Bench passed an order that it will see that substantial progress is made in the trial and if no progress was found then it would consider the bail plea after one year.

Congress workers celebrate 64th birthday of DKS



Mysuru, May 15 (MK&DM)- Congress workers celebrated the 64th birthday of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), who is also the KPCC President, at several venues in city, amid buzz over leadership change in the State.

A huge rangoli measuring 60x135 feet *(see drone image of rangoli alongside)* of DKS was drawn in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city by artists Puneeth Kalavida, C. Lakshmi, Harshith and Ravi, which attracted the attention of the passersby.

Some of the Congress workers also performed special pujas at temples praying for the well-being of their leader.

The Deputy CM's birthday was also celebrated at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar. In another celebration, DKS fans distributed sweets to children of Rajkumari Doddamani's Deaf and Dumb Ashram in Tilaknagar.

The KPCC Chief, who was greeted by Legislators and Ministers at his residence in Bengaluru, was also blessed by a battery of priests with the chanting of Vedic hymns.

Cancel NIMHANS-like hospital plan...

Farmers walk 10-km from Gudumadanahalli to CM's Office in city

Protest staged along with progressive organisations at ZP office premises

Farmers staging a protest at the portico of ZP office. Picture right shows an ox with its calf, accompanying farmers padayatra from Gudumadanahalli, jumping over a cow trap, installed in front of the main gate of Zilla Panchayat Office in the city this morning.

Mysuru, May 15 (MK&BS)- Demanding the revocation of order allotting land at Gudumadanahalli in Varuna hobli, Mysuru taluk, to build a NIMHANS-like hospital, hundreds of farmers took out a padayatra from the proposed hospital site to the Chief Minister's Office at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) premises on Krishnaraja Boulevard in the city this morning.

The farmers who launched the padayatra under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) in association with Dalita Sangarsha Samiti (DSS), Parisarakkkagi Navu and various progressive organisations, at 8 am, reached the ZP Office on foot at about 11.30 am, covering a distance of 10-km.

The protest was an extension of the sit-in protest being staged at the project site for the past 12 days.

Apart from the farmers, four pairs of cattle including cows and oxen, were herded into the protest site, to explain the plight of the livestock without any gomala (grazing land), that forms the major chunk of the land at Gudumadanahalli, that has been identified to build NIMHANS-like hospital.

In its memorandum to the CM, Raitha Sangha led by its President Badagalapura Nagendra has explained that 20-acre of the total 36 acres land falling under different Sy.Nos - 8,60 and 68 has been marked for the hospital. About 80 agrarian families are involved in cultivating the land for the past 70 years. Apart from the cultivation of horticultural crops like coconut and others, the farmers have been cultivating paddy in double crop method every year. The land has abundant water source for irrigation through Varuna canal from Dalvoy Lake and the water that flows down during rain from the rivulets at Chamundi Hill. The women are involved in poultry farming and animal husbandry. While a part of the land is used to grow grass to feed about 400 cows, 300 sheep and 100 goats. Overall, it is a fertile land.

A strong contingent of Police led by DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj was deployed at the ZP office premises.

Along with Badagalapura Nagendra, farmer leaders Hoskote Basavaraj, Hosur Kumar, P. Marankaiah, Anandur Prabhakar, Mandakalli Mahesh, T. Yashwanth of Samyukta Horata Karnataka, Prof. Kalachannegowda, DSS leader Algod Shivakumar, Savitha Mallesh and other leaders took part in the protest.

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Fuel prices hiked by Rs.3 per litre

Petrol price in Mysuru is now Rs.105.73 and Diesel Rs.93.69 per litre

Mysuru, May 15 (GA&DM)- The Union Government this morning increased petrol and diesel prices across the nation, by Rs. 3 per litre, amid rising global crude oil prices and supply chain crunch owing to the ongoing West-Asia conflict.

The hike pushed petrol prices from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.46 per litre in some cities, while diesel prices went up by Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.56 per litre, depending on the region.The revised price has come into effect from 6 am this morning itself.

In Mysuru, the price of petrol now stands at Rs.105.73 (old price Rs.102.47) per litre, while the price of diesel has gone up to Rs. 93.69 (old price Rs.90.57).

The hike comes as State-run oil companies faced severe losses due to increase in output cost. This is the first major price increase as petrol and diesel prices were largely stable since May, 2022 despite volatility in international crude oil markets.

Meanwhile, motorists in Mysuru, most of whom were taken by surprise by the overnight hike in prices, said that they were upset over rising prices of essential commodities and the latest hike in petrol and diesel prices comes as a bolt from the blue for them.

Admitting that the West Asia conflict has taken a toll on International oil prices, they argued that, however, the Government could have taken some other measures for controlling prices, rather than simply hiking fuel prices. They urged the Government to ensure energy security and thus prevent the common man from getting burdened by more fuel price hikes in the near future.

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120-year-old Tilaknagar Govt. School gets new lease of life

- **Not waiting for Govt. grants, local residents join hands for renovation of School and celebrate its 'belated centenary'**
- **MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates celebrations, assures necessary help to upgrade facilities**

Students, parents and School Development Committee members of Tilaknagar Government Higher Primary School seen with Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, former MLA L. Nagendra and others during the centenary celebrations held yesterday.

Mysuru, May 15 (MK,MTY& VNS)- At a time when Government Schools are on the verge of closure owing to the rapid mushrooming of private schools across the country, a school started by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar celebrating its centenary is a great achievement, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the centenary celebrations of Government Higher Primary School at Tilaknagar, he said, "Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar has contributed immensely for the educational sector by commencing various institutions during his tenure. Tilaknagar School is one among them, still catering to the needs of children in the locality."

Yaduveer also promised to extend all necessary help through his MPLAD funds along with CSR funds for upgrading facilities including the construction of compound wall, setting up digital library, providing smart class facilities among others.

MLA K. Harishgowda, former MLA L. Nagendra, Ganiga Development Authority Chairman Ananthu, former Corporators S.M. Nandakumar and R. Rangaswamy, Janata Bazaar Director N. Manjunath, School Development Committee members, Alumni Association Committee Members, parents and students were present on the occasion.

'Belated Centenary' of 120-year-old School!

Started by the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family in the year 1906, the management was handed over to a Christian institute. Post independence, it was changed to Government Higher Primary School for Girls. A few years later, it was converted into Government Higher Primary School (for boys and girls).

Following cracks in the walls, students were shifted to Government School for Hearing Impaired premises in Tilaknagar during 2018-19 academic year where the school functions even to this date in five classrooms.

Later, during 2020-21, the roof of the building was severely damaged in a fire accident.

The school premises had become a dumping yard emanating foul smell in the locality.

Finally, the generous residents joined hands together and formed 'Tilaknagar Hitarakshana Samithi' and collected donations from like-minded people for the renovation of the School and also celebrate its Centenary fete, 20 years late in 2026.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, one of the Samithi members said that amidst continuous attempts to grab the land belonging to the school, the Samithi has retained the school with determination and dedication.

As part of the renovation, the roof has been repaired at a cost of Rs. 10 lakh along with strengthening of the walls, painting and fencing the premises. With the completion of renovation, the school is now safe for students to pursue their education without fear, said former Corporator Rangaswamy.

The dilapidated building of the school prior to renovation. Picture right shows the renovated building of the Government Higher Primary School in Tilaknagar.

Staging of 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga' on May 17

Mysuru, May 15 (VNS)- City-based amateur theatre group Rangavalli Mysuru, in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture, will be staging the comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga' on May 17 (Sunday) at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises at 6.30 pm. The play written by Srinivas Prabhu is directed by Raviprasad.

'Parameshi Prema Prasanga' is a hilarious flow of comedy featuring a medley of characters which includes Parameshi, who struggles to win over Rashmi; Krishnoji, a staunch bachelor captivated by Shantaladevi's eyes; Vyakularaya, who is determined to become a poet; Ambabai, who keeps her husband under her thumb; the forgetful Bhutanatha; the gluttonous Desai; a 'gentleman' ex-robber and Chenni, who can snatch a necklace in the blink of an eye.

Well-known stage designer H.K. Dwarakanath has designed the stage while lighting is by Madhu Neenasam, music management by Manju Mangala, make-up by C.V. Saritha and costumes by Hariprasad.

The entry fee for the play is Rs. 100 each and tickets are available on the spot as well as online. For more details contact Mob: 99646-56482.

New team of Spoorthi installed

Mysuru, May 15- The installation ceremony of the new team of Spoorthi - The Ladies Wing of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, for the year 2026-27, was held at Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) auditorium in the city recently.

The list of office-bearers is as follows: President - Shanthi C. Bharadwaj, Immediate Past President - Kavitha Gururaj, Vice-President - Jahnavi Dinesh, Hon. Secretary - Veena Ashok, Hon. Treasurer - Dr. Roopashree Sheshadri and Advisor - P. Shalini Nagaraj.

Executive Committee Members: Jyothi Prabhu, Anupama Sriram, Srilakshmi Vasudevan and Chethana Ramesh.

As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, all 24 past Presidents of Spoorthi were introduced through a PPT presentation highlighting the key activities carried out during their tenures.

Vasanthi Hariprakash, Founder and CEO, Pickle Jar Media, who was the chief guest, installed the incoming President Shanthi C. Bharadwaj and her team.

K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre 2026-27 administered the oath of office for the team 2026-27.

In her acceptance speech, Shanthi Bharadwaj emphasised the need to address the issues related to construction industry and its fraternity needs. She announced this year's theme as "Rejuvenate, Reignite, Rise."

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Satyatmatheertha Sripadangal's 33-day Digvijaya Yatra in city

Mysuru, May 15 (VNS)- Sri 1008 Satyatmatheertha Sripadangal, who is on a 33-day Digvijaya Yatra to Mysuru, was accorded a grand welcome on his arrival in city yesterday evening.

Upon his arrival, Sripadangal offered floral tributes to the idol of Ayodhya Balarama and to the portrait of Satyapramodatheertha Swamiji to flag-off the procession from Maharaja's College Grounds till Uttaradi Mutt in Fort Mohalla.

KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K.R. Satyanarayana, District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Vishwa Hindu Parishad State President Mahesh Kamath, social worker S.T. Vasudevamurthy, Vipra leader N.M. Naveen Kumar and others were present.

The procession was accompanied by naadaswara, veeraghase, chande, nagari, dollu kunitha, Udupi baana birusu, chitharada aane of Chennai and members of bhajana mandalis among other cultural troupes.

Knights in Khaki

MP to present Police Shield to 8 Cops tomorrow

N. Mahesh | Balasubramanya | Lingarajappa | K.J. Suresh

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Yaduveer

Mysuru, May 15 (VNS)- The 48th Annual 'Knights in Khaki' Police Shield presentation will be held at Wind Chimes in city on May 16 at 5.30 pm under the auspices of Mysore Round Table-21 (MRT-21) and Mysore Ladies Circle-09 (MLC-09).

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi will be the chief guests.

Round Table (RT) India, Area 13, Area Chairman Tr. Sushruth Belagur, Ladies Circle India Area 13, Area Chairperson Cr. Nagashree Nikhilesh, RT India, Area 13, AVC Tr. Suraj Krishnam and Area 13 AST Tr. Sunil Shankar, MRT-21 Chairman LMF Tr. Akshay A. Koneri, MLC-9 Chairperson Cr. Srinija Akshay and Knights in Khaki Convenor LMF Tr. Ravi Koti will be present.

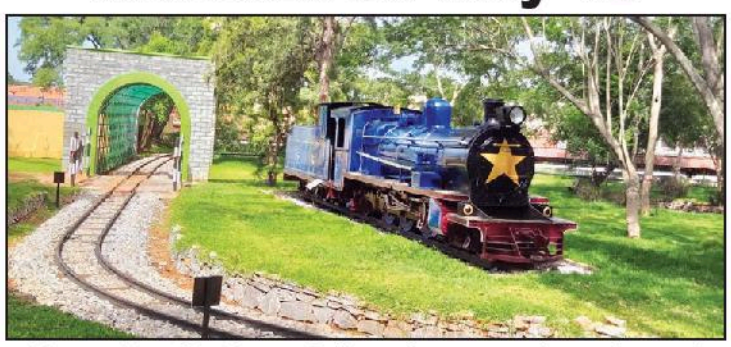
The Police Shield will be presented to the following eight Constables from Mysuru City in recognition of their services:

1. N. Mahesh, Computer Section, City Police Commissioner's Office; **2.** A. Balasubramanya, City Crime Records Bureau (CCRB); **3.** Lingarajappa, Crime Division, NR Police Station; **4.** K.J. Suresh, Women's Division, Kuvempunagar Police Station.

5. K. Azra, Women's Division, Vijayanagar Police Station; **6.** Vanajakshi, Women's Division, Saraswathipuram Police Station; **7.** M.D Pradeep, KR Traffic Police Station and **8.** A.M. Lokesha, KR Traffic Police Station.

International Museum Day

Free entry to Mysuru Rail Museum on May 18



Mysuru, May 15- Mysuru Rail Museum will celebrate International Museum Day on May 18. This year's theme, "Museums for Bridging Divides," highlights the vital role of museums as spaces that bring people together, foster dialogue, preserve shared heritage and deepen public understanding across cultural and social boundaries.

Established in 1979, the Mysuru Rail Museum holds a unique place in India's railway heritage. It is one of the earliest regional railway museums in the country and the second after the National Rail Museum, New Delhi.

Managed by South Western Railway, the museum showcases the evolution and growth of Indian Railways through its rich and diverse collection.

Among its prized exhibits are vintage steam locomotives, railway coaches, inspection cars, telecommunication equipment, royal coaches, and the famous Maharani's saloon coach.

The museum presents galleries and displays that offer visitors a vivid insight into the technological, cultural and historical journey of Indian Railways.

On the occasion of International Museum Day, free entry will be provided to all visitors on May 18. The general public, students, families, tourists, railway enthusiasts and heritage lovers may visit the museum and gain a deeper understanding of the history and development of Indian Railways, often referred to as the lifeline of the nation.

This celebration aims to reinforce the role of the museum as a centre for learning, heritage appreciation and public engagement.

One-man play

Mysuru, May 15- 'Madhurachenna', a one-man play scripted and directed by writer Ganesh Amingad, will be staged under the aegis of Kavitha Kala Thanda, Mysuru, at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road at 6.30 pm tomorrow (May 16).

B.R. Bansode has scored the music for the play, which is presented by Jagadev Galagali.

Mysuru Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patil will inaugurate. Dr. Devapriya Galagali (son of Madhurachenna), senior writer Dr. Morabada Mallikarjuna, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Mysuru Book Clubs Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs, SBI Chief Manager Praveen Gorabala, Uttara Kannada Zilla Samskrutika Sangha, Mysuru President Ramachandra Bhat, Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota President M. Chandrashekar and others will be present.

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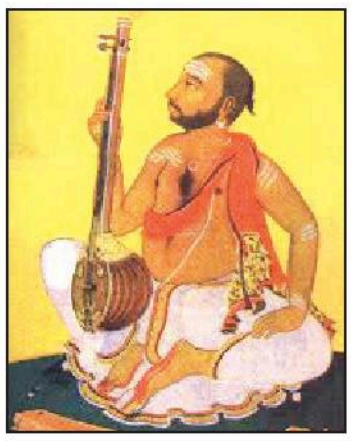
Shyama Shastry's Day to be observed on May 17



Vidu. Srilatha *Vidu. Dr. Veena* *Vid. G.S. Ramanujam* *Vid. Ramesh*

Mysuru, May 15- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be observing Shyama Shastry's Day and pay tributes to the musical Trinity, on May 17 at Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru.

Musicians and music students will render Shyama Shastry's compositions from 9 am to 10.30 am. This will be followed by a vocal concert by **Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha,** showcasing the compositions of Shyama Shastry accompanied by **Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh** on violin, **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on morching.

Profile

Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha hails from a family of eminent musicians of Rudrapatnam, belonging to the shishya parampara of Thyagarajaswamy. Her father Vid. R.K. Narayanaswamy (brother of *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* R.K. Srikantan), who was a disciple of Vid. Musiri Subramania Iyer, initiated her into music and later she was guided by her brother *Padma Shri* Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan, one of the distinguished vocalists of Rudrapatnam Brothers-fame.

Dr. Srilatha has the distinction of being the first lady from Karnataka to get Ph.D in Karnatak Music. She is an eminent guru with mastery over both lakshya and lakshana. Her expertise in 'Shastra' is reflected in a number of her scholarly publications.

Dr. Srilatha was the Head and Professor of vocal music at the University Fine Arts College, Mysuru. An 'A' Top graded artiste of AIR and Doordarshan, she had performed in the national and other slots of AIR/ DD and also in major Sabhas at home and abroad, including the Madras Music Academy, Mysuru Dasara etc.

She had won many laurels and major among them are: 6 prizes from the Madras Music Academy, Karnataka Kalashree, Ganakala Bhushana and Ananya Shastra Kousthubha.

Monthly music programme at BVB Mysuru on May 16

Vid. Adamya *Vid. Shamith*

Mysuru, May 15- As part of its monthly music programme, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised a Violin Concert by **Vid. Sumanth Manjunath** and **Vidu. Malavi Manjunath**, at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage tomorrow (May 16) at 6 pm.

They will be accompanied by **Vid. Adamya Ramanand** on violin and **Vid. Shamith Gowda** on ghata.

Profile

As the children and meritorious disciples of the world-renowned maestro Dr. Mysore Manjunath, this sibling duo — Sumanth Manjunath & Malavi Manjunath — represents the third generation of a musical dynasty.

Nurtured by their grandfather, the veteran Vid. Mahadevappa and guided shaped by the legendary Mysore Brothers (Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj), they have emerged as virtuosic torch-bearers of Karnatak classical music, blending technical brilliance with deep emotive expression. This talented sibling duo embodies the perfect blend of tradition, discipline and youthful creativity.

Sumanth Manjunath, a child prodigy who debuted at age eight, has ascended to become one of India's most prominent young musical ambassadors.

Malavi Manjunath, the young daughter of Dr. Manjunath, is a sensation in her own right — an exceptionally gifted violinist who has captured the attention of critics while still in her school years.

Malavi has created sensation as a highly meritorious young violinist with great acumen and brilliant fingering techniques, carrying forward her family's illustrious legacy.

When Sumanth and Malavi perform together — often joined by their father in 'Violin Trio' concerts — they create a masterclass in musical synergy.

Mysuru Sitar Sambhrama strikes a chord

Mysuru, May 15 (PM&BS)- The musical rendition of popular folk song 'Sojugada Sooju Mallige...' by over 50 sitar artistes, set a devotional mood among the music connoisseurs, during Mysuru Sitar Sambhrama, organised by Kala Samvahana Trust, at Kalamandira in the city recently.

The programme was organised to commemorate the first anniversary of Sitar training programme being conducted in the city, by internationally renowned Sitar exponent Ustad Dr. Mohsin Khan, the seventh generation artiste of Sitar gharana of Dharwad.

The Sinchana Troupe of artistes recited in Yaman Raga from Hindustani classical music, in precision, to the applause of the audience. The troupe included Harshit, Gowri, Gowri Prabhakar, Manasa, Dr. K.M. Archana, Dr. S.L. Raveendra, Muralidhar Acharya and C.N. Madan to name a few among the artistes.

The artistes were accompanied by Ustad Nisar Ahmed, Pandit Keshav Joshi and Charudutt Maharaj on tabla, Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Pandit Chinmaya Namannavar on violin, Rudresh Bhajantri on shehnai, Manu Rao on keyboard and Sujayendra Rao on rhythm.

The concert of renowned Hindustani vocalist *Padma Shri* Pandit Venkatesh Kumar and Sitar recital by Dr. Mohsin Khan, cast a spell on the audience.

Earlier, noted Sugama Sangeetha artiste H.R. Leelavathi, who inaugurated the programme said, 'Mysuru is home of artistes, with music enjoying patronage since the days of Maharajas'. It is in fact, a no mere achievement, as a large number of children have been trained in Sitar in a short span of one year. Wish the efforts of Dr. Mohsin Khan, reap rich dividends, she added.

President of Kala Samvahana Trust Rajeshwari Vastrad was present.

Workshop on ancient Indian art forms concludes

Guru Krishna Prathap Gurukkal (Founder and Chief Instructor of Parashurama Vallabhatta Kalari Academy, Bengaluru), Karthik Upamanyu (folk and theatre artiste and Founder of Neralu) and Asha Prasad (an acclaimed traditional artiste), who were felicitated during the valedictory of a month-long workshop series on ancient Indian art forms, including Kalaripayattu, Kamsale and Mysore Traditional Painting, at Champaka Academy in Ramakrishnanagar, are seen with Champaka Academy Founder Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, BSS Vidyodaya Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat and Champaka Academy Trustee Nagarajan Srinivasan. On the occasion, over 50 participants, including students, professionals and home-makers, presented a vibrant showcase of the art forms they had learned during the workshop.

Rain & Thunder...

Huge tree uproots in front of an apartment in Vishweshwaranagar; branches of several trees fall on road in various parts of the city

Mysuru, May 15 (PM&BS)- Following heavy wind and rainfall that lasted a few minutes, a huge tree got uprooted at Vishweshwaranagar in city yesterday, while branches of several rickety trees came falling down obstructing free traffic flow. Fortunately no casualty was reported.

Apart from the heart of the city, several localities like J.P. Nagar, Vidyaranyapuram, Srirampura, Bogadi, Ramakrishnanagar to name a few, received rain at about 2.30 pm.

The storm water drains at K.R. Circle, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road and several other prominent roads in the Central Business District (CBD) area overflowed, while low-lying areas were inundated.

Tree branches fell at third cross, fourth main of Sarvajanika Hostel Road in Vidyaranyapuram, near JSS Hospital on MG Road, that were cleared by Abhaya team of MCC.

Similarly, the tree branches were cleared at Ramavilas Road, Udayagiri Second Stage and near Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle at Ramakrishnanagar.

A huge tree on the footpath of Sai Brindavan Apartment at Vishweshwaranagar Industrial Area, uprooted and fell on a two-wheeler damaging it.

With weatherman predicting rainfall for five more days, the public insist on the coordinated action plan by MCC, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Ltd. and other Departments, to devise precautionary measures to be taken up to prevent major mishaps.

The tree branches that fell on Sarvajanika Hostel main road, Vidyaranyapuram in city yesterday. A tree that uprooted in front of an apartment at Vishweshwaranagar in city.

Public meeting of Ramakrishnanagar Ward 58

Residents raise UGD, road & bus facility issues

Mysuru, May 15 (PM&VNS)- Issues related to Ramakrishnanagar Ward No. 58 should be resolved at the earliest and senior officials must supervise the works taken up by their subordinates at the grass-root level, said Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

Presiding over a public meeting organised at Salumarada Thimmakka Park in Ramakrishnanagar 'H' Block recently, the MLA instructed officials to respond to public grievances.

Earlier, Ramakrishnanagar Residents Welfare Association President Nataraj highlighted issues with the underground drainage (UGD) system. He urged the authorities to replace the old pipelines, stating that the existing pipes were laid over 35 years ago.

Pointing out that around 12 to 13 main roads in the locality were riddled with potholes, he urged the authorities to take up repair works on priority. He also brought the problems related to storm water drains, the need to prune overgrown tree branches and construction of toilets at the stadium.

City bus facility sought

Residents also complained about lack of direct city bus services from the area to the City Railway Station. They said that while buses bearing route numbers 31 and 135 were earlier operating in the locality, only route No. 62 is functioning at present.

People also raised concerns over the lack of streetlights at a park on 7th Main Road. Alleging that the park had become a haven for alcoholics during night hours, they sought increased Police patrolling and pruning of overgrown bamboo, stating that it posed a threat to EWS houses in the vicinity.

A resident of Ramakrishnanagar airing his grievances at the public meeting as MLA G.T. Devegowda, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, City Top Cop Seema Latkar and others look on.

Rs. 500 crore proposal

Responding to the grievances, MLA GTD said that about Rs. 500 crore was required for development works in MCC wards, private layouts and UGD works in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency.

He said a proposal would be submitted to the State Government and the works would be taken up in phases. He added that the Government was yet to approve the Rs. 27 crore proposal submitted for development works in five wards of Ramakrishnanagar.

Residents also highlighted the need for adequate drinking water supply, repair of storm water drains and asphalting of Sai Baba Temple Road, among other civic issues.

Forest Department's co-operation

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Paramesh said the Forest Department had held discussions with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner to prevent sewage water from entering Lingambudhi Lake.

He said the Department was awaiting the release of Rs. 20 lakh from the Biodiversity Board for the installation of retaining valves and other measures to prevent sewage from flowing into the lake.

Paramesh also assured residents that necessary steps would be taken to remove dead trees in front of houses located in the 2nd and 5th Cross.

Meanwhile, KSRTC Urban Divisional Controller H.T. Veeresh assured residents that steps would be taken to increase city bus services to Ramakrishnanagar.

Responding to the demand for a Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Arogya Layout, District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said the area did not qualify for a PHC due to insufficient population. However, he assured that regular health camps would be organised.

Public safety

Responding to demands for increased Police patrolling to curb anti-social activities in the area, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said two '112' vehicles had been deployed on the borders of each area and would reach the spot within five minutes of receiving complaints.

She urged residents to make use of the 'Mane Mane Police' initiative. Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif and others were present.

Drinking water through Unduvadi project in six months: GTD

Mysuru, May 15 (PM&VNS)- Drinking water supply through the Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project will be made available within the next six months, said Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

Stating that the project was nearing completion, he said it had been approved by the State Government during his tenure as Minister following sustained efforts from his side.

"After the project received approval, funds were released by the then Chief Ministers B.S. Yediyurappa, H.D. Kumaraswamy and Basavaraj Bommai, and now by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Once completed, the Constituency will receive 24-hour drinking water supply within six months," he said.

He added that steps had been initiated to supply 60 MLD water from Kabini and a proposal had also been submitted for an additional 60 MLD supply.

Seeking public co-operation, GTD said the public meeting with district-level officers had been organised to identify and resolve long-pending issues.

"There are 3.75 lakh voters among the total population of 5 lakh in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency. I have been continuously working towards resolving the issues of the Constituency," he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ramshackle

Pronunciation: RAM-shak-ul (adjective).
Meaning: Ramshackle describes things that are in a very bad condition and need to be repaired, or that are carelessly or loosely constructed.
Origin: Ramshackle has nothing to do with rams, nor the act of being rammed, nor shackles. The word is an alteration of ransackled, an obsolete form of the verb ransack, meaning "to search through or plunder." (Ransack comes from Old Norse rannsaka, which combines rann, "house," and -saka, a relation of the Old English word sēcan, "to seek.") A home that has been ransacked has had its contents thrown into disarray, and that image may be what inspired people to start using ramshackle in the first half of the 19th century to describe something that is poorly constructed or in a state of near collapse. Ramshackle in modern use can also be figurative, as in "a ramshackle excuse for the error."
Example: "House of the Weedy Seadragon ... and Semaphore Shack sit side-by-side in the sand dunes. They're part of a cosy cluster of ramshackle residences, built in the 1930s by a Hobart family as weekenders for the extended tribe to fish, swim and while away sun-soaked days." — The Gold Coast (Australia) Bulletin, 4 July 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Ratiocinate

To reason or argue logically.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Rome was not built in a day

Meaning: When you say 'Rome was not built in a day' you mean that something is going to take time to complete.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Rome was not built in a day' is an ancient one, attesting to the fact that it takes time to create things that are worthwhile. One of the first examples was published in France sometime around 1190.
Example: "I heard you're writing a book. When will it be finished?" Answer: "Sometime next year. After all, Rome was not built in a day!"

QUOTE BOX

I found Rome built of bricks; I leave her clothed in marble.

—Caesar Augustus

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: Fed Up.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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4	7	3	8	5	9	6	1	2
5	2	9	3	1	6	7	4	8
3	9	4	5	6	7	8	2	1
1	5	8	4	9	2	3	7	6
7	6	2	1	8	3	4	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Plan detail
5 End piece
9 Grow old or mature
12 A board game
13 As similar as two peas in _ ___? (1,3)
14 Drinking vessel
15 Pakistani language
16 Indian queen or empress
18 Small anchor
20 Flit about
21 Indochinese language
22 Cancel or withdraw?
25 Norwegian composer
28 Legal right
29 Ex-Chinese Chairman ?
30 Mountain goats
31 Overact
32 Former Italian money unit
33 Recede
34 Paddle
35 Strode to and fro
36 Gives way, concedes or relinquishes
38 Perceived with the eyes
39 Cash on delivery, in short
40 The papacy or papal court (4,3)
44 Dispassionate, coldly detached?
47 The perfect garden
48 ___ de mer (seasickness)
49 Bangladesh bucks
50 South African currency
51 ___ in : give information to?
52 River of Flanders
53 The ____ the limit!

TUESDAY'S ANSWER

N	A	V	Y	■	H	F	F	■	N	A	R	C
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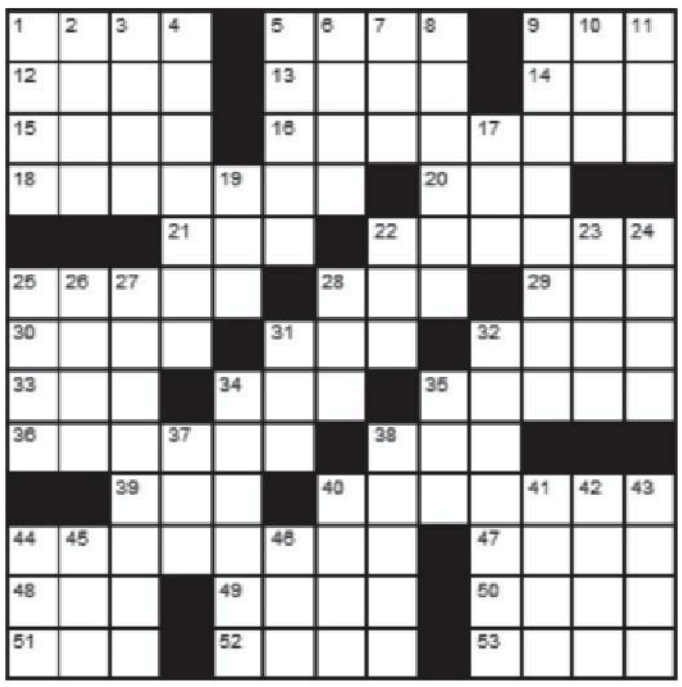
DOWN

1 A roughly-shaped bullet
2 Sound like a contented cat?
3 Scandinavian books
4 Pairs or duos
5 Small film role
6 Jewellery stone
7 Note of the musical scale
8 Old sayings
9 Educational
10 Firearm
11 Center starter
17 Sharp blow
19 Badger
22 Alcoholic liquor
23 Swiss river - change of "area"?
24 Put cargo in a ship or a truck
25 Western novels author Zane ___
26 US physicist winner of Nobel Prize in 1944
27 Dolt
28 Sound discordantly
31 Owns
32 Barristers
34 Peculiar aspect
35 He is my ___ : he is my bosom buddy?
37 Actor Chaney
38 Pertaining to the sun?
40 Cod-like fish
41 U.S. State, for short (1,3)
42 Counting-out starter
43 Do they always justify the means used?
44 Central Maintenance Comp.
45 Fiji island
46 Commercial Aviation Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JOTHGKUU HU O UKLXKW HGEXKQHKGW WSOW

EYKU HGWY DOHJVXK. IVW HW'U YGJP NKFW O

UKLXKW DXYZ WSK FKXUYG RSY DOHJU.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS T

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: My goal in life is to survive. Everything else is just a bonus.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  My Name is KD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Lo Naveena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Shikhandi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Billa (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  KD: The Devil (K) - 3 Shows; *Karuppu (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Sherr (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Patriot (Ma) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Pati Patni Aur Who Do (H)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.35 am
Michael (E)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 4.30 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Billie Eilis Hit Me Hard & Soft (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 7.15 pm
Top Gun 1987 (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	(S-4)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.20 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.40 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	4.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	9.55 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 4.35 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.20 pm, 10.20 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	11 am, 4.25 pm, 6.25 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	11.45 am
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	12.30 pm, 6.55 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	12.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Aakhri Sawal (H)	:	1.55 pm, 7.20 pm
Sherr (K)	:	2.25 pm
IIZ: Indian Institute of Zombies (H)	:	3.35 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	5.10 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	7.50 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.15 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Aakhri Sawal (H)	:	11.20 am, 4.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.50 pm
Veerabhadrudu (Te)	:	4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sherr (K)	:	7 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 15)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Vrindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** Felicitation to S. Srinivasarayaru, MP and titular head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Excelsoft Technologies Limited Chairman & MD D. Sudhanva, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya chief guests, Tatvajnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendraswamy Vrindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti, Teachers Layout, Shaktinagar and Vidyashankar Layout, Dr. Rajkumar Road:** First Anniversary celebrations, Basava Jayanti, Pratibha Puraskar and Felicitation to Achievers, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Basaveshwara Mutt Seer Sri Shivaprabhu Swamiji will grace the occasion, MLA Tanveer Sait inaugurates, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, retd. Professor D.S. Sadashivamurthy, senior KAS Officer Dr. P. Shivaraju, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha Mysuru District President Hinkal Basavaraj and Basava Samiti President H.R. Vrishabhendra will be present, VTU Programme Co-ordinator Dr. Hema Patil and Circle Inspector S. Nagesh special achievers, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Auditorium, Teachers Layout, Dr. Rajkumar Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **TiE Mysuru and CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI):** 'FoodTech for Thought: Innovations Reshaping What We Eat,' an evening of conversation, innovation and startup showcases, Fireside Chat with Dr. S. Vijayalakshmi, Scientist, CFTRI, on the theme 'Innovation, Enterprise & The Future of Food,' live startup showcases by three ventures emerging from CFTRI's incubator — Sugarcan Innovations Pvt. Ltd., IndiMeat and Iniya Bioprobes Pvt. Ltd. — working across alternative proteins, meat innovation, bio-diagnostics and biotechnology, Hotel Arcor, KRS Road, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 97407-95154]
- **Bidiru Theatre Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Uri Chammalige' by junior members of Bidiru Theatre Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 16)

- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru Unit:** Inauguration of 2-day Sugama Sangeetha Learning Camp-2026 (conducted by Music Director Mandolin N.S. Prasad) and Ananteshwara Trust Sugama Sangeetha Shale, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Bengaluru Secretary Kikkeri Krishnamurthy inaugurates the camp, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy inaugurates classes, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Cultural Thinker Devanur Shankar and Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar chief guests, Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Bengaluru Gen. Secretary Srinivas Udupa and writer Jayappa Honnali guests of honour, Sri Ananteshwara Bhavana, CA-13, Phase-2, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Horticulture Department:** Mango and Jackfruit Mela, Kuppanna Park, Nazarbad, **9.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Law College (VVLC):** Valedictory of 3-day 'Vidyothsava,' Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (Bengaluru) N.P. Anitha delivers valedictory address, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVS Secretary P. Vishwnath, VVS Treasurer Shreeshail Ramannavar and VVLC CMC Chairman S. Shivalingaiah guests of honour; VVLC Principal Dr. P. Deepu will be present, Vidyavardhaka Law College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **2 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-932, story-telling by Meghasree Suresh, Professor in Kannada, Accurate Academy, DPU College, Singer & Anchor, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Basava Jayanti and Labourer's Day celebrations and 'Kayaka Shri' Award Presentation, Vachana Gayana by Chamarajeswari Akkana Balaga, Mysuru, **4.30 pm;** Sri Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka Police Academy Dy. Director Channabasavanna inaugurates and delivers lecture, Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru City Unit President Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, Kadali Mahila Vedike-Mysuru President Shobharani Jaiprakash will be present; Conferring of 'Kayaka Shri' Award on Mary Lobo and S. Kanikadas, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-09:** Knights in Khaki Police Shield presentation, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and SP Mallikarjun Baladandi guests, Wind Chimes, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra:** Monthly music programme, violin concert by siblings Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vidu. Malavi Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Adamya Ramanand on violin and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, BVB Mysuru premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya, RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru and Samskara Bharathi:** Bhagini Raaga Sourabha, grand Karnatak vocal concert by Vid. Niranjan Dindodi, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, BSS Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Aparajite Prakashana:** Releasing and reading of the book 'Ajnatavasa' of Scientist and writer Dr. Palahalli Vishwanath, Gangadharaswamy releases the book, Krishnamurthy Chandar speaks about the book, Hariprasad presides, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.35 pm, 3.45 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Veerabhadrudu (Te)	:	10.30 am
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	11 am, 1.10 pm, 4.45 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Sherr (K)	:	1.40 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	7.40 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

KD: The Devil (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.05 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 1.10 pm, 4 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	10 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
My Name is KD (K)	:	12.50 pm
Shikhandi (K)	:	7.05 pm

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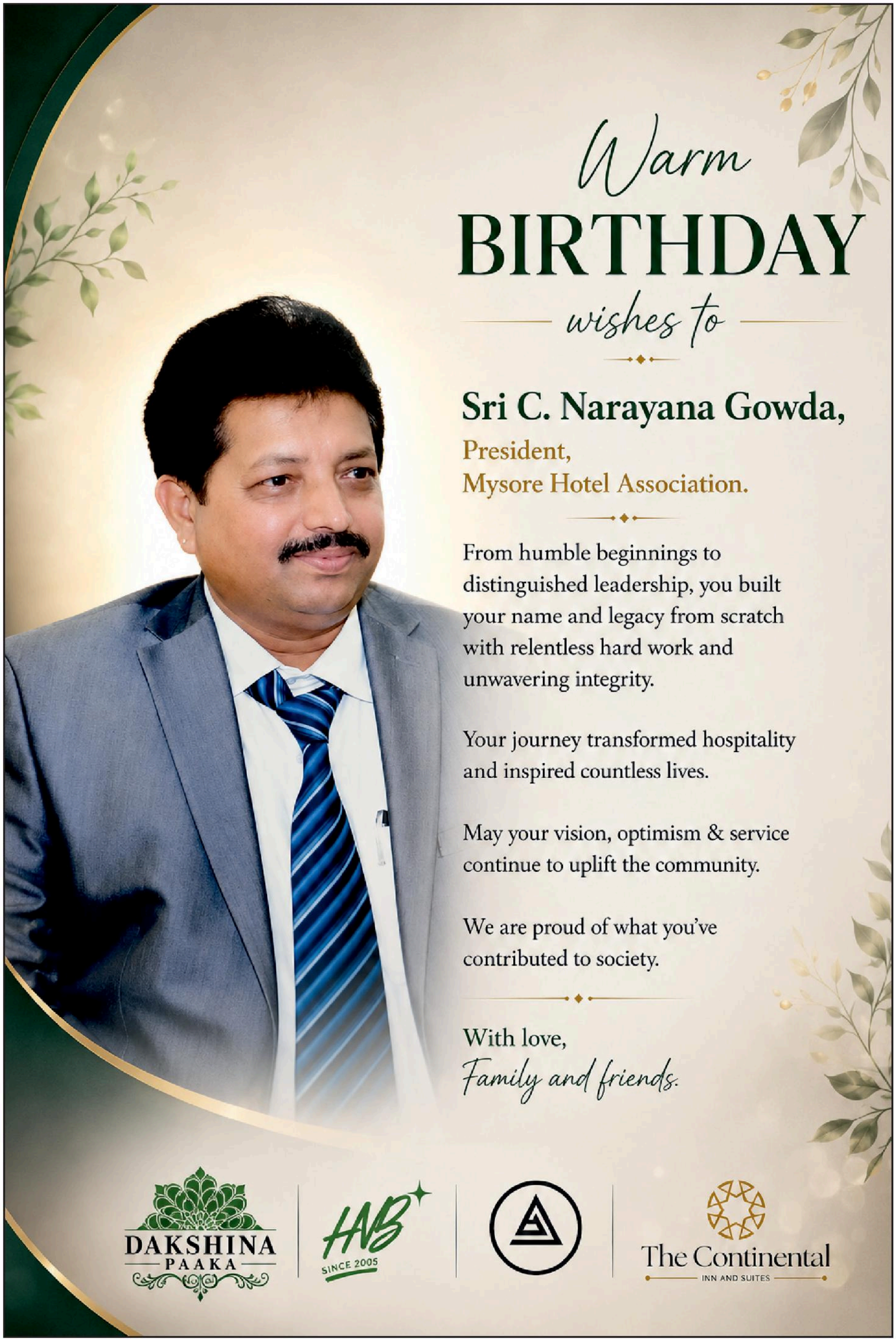
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